



# FEATHER VANE, May-June 2023

AAUW National Mission: To advance gender equity for women and girls through research, education, and advocacy. Our Branch Mission: To advance equity for women and girls through education and networking within our diverse community.

The Executive Council meets Thursday, May 11, 1 p.m. and June 8 for annual planning at Martha Bunce home, 530-713-0663. Tell Martha or any EC member if you want to attend Executive Council meetings and be appointed as an EC Member-at-Large.

## BRANCH MEETING – JUNE 3

When: Saturday, JUNE 3

Time: 10 a.m. Door opens at 9:30

Where: Hillcrest Catering, 210 Julie Drive, Yuba City (on the back side of the Hillcrest Plaza Mall)

Speaker: Ameya Scanlon, Tri-County Diversity

Menu: Lunch Buffet following speaker

Cost: \$20. RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED (pay at meeting/no cancellations) Tell your emailer (Gwyn Baker) or your caller (Joan Young, or Donna Long) if you are coming **YES or NO** by the Monday prior to the meeting. Not sure you have confirmed reservations? Contact Gwyn Baker, 530-632-4336.

Young LGBTQ people who have supportive families are much less likely to attempt suicide or run away from home. Please join us to find out how to be an effective ally and support LGBTQ individuals in your family and community.



Please do not pay your membership renewal online. Our branch has opted out of this process. We will still collect checks the usual way. If you receive an email from AAUW National asking

you to pay online, please disregard it. Our new branch year begins on July 1, 2023.

**Dues are due in June for everyone except those who joined this year.** (New members will be notified when it is time to renew.) Write your check to AAUW in the amount of \$105 and send it by June 1 to AAUW, P.O. Box 3031, Yuba City, CA 95992.

Write one check for \$105 to AAUW (\$13 branch/\$20 state/\$72 national=\$105). If you have any questions, please contact Sandy Davini or Linda Zall.

## Program Notes *by Gwyn Baker*

Our final program of the 2022-23 season will be Tri-County Diversity (TCD). With increasing restrictions on LGBTQ rights, it seemed a good time to see what programs are offered in our community to promote inclusion and education.



Our speaker will be Ameya Scanlon who will be telling us about the peer support, resources, education, and social events that TCD provides. Ameya graduated from University of Southern Alabama with a dual B.S. in Clinical Psychology/Gender Studies concentration and Visual Studio Arts. She joined TCD in 2014

shortly after moving to this area. Volunteers with TCD help by staffing the info center, serving on the board of directors, and coordinating TCD youth volunteers and programming. TCD is a 501(c)3 non-profit working to help local businesses and organizations learn how to be an effective ally to those in the LGBTQ community.

## Council Chat *by Martha Bunce*

I missed the April EC meeting – Hawaii called, and I answered! Thank you, Sandy, for chairing the group and to everyone for carrying on. The STEM conference was a huge success, thanks to the scores of women who planned, organized, phoned, cajoled, worked, met, drafted, guided, filled in, showed up, grouped, and regrouped as necessary, and were absolutely wonderful. You know who you are, so pat yourself on the back! We will do it again in 2024!

Many of us have received confusing messages from National AAUW about sending dues online or via mail to the Washington DC address. Sandy has been valiantly trying to get them to stop. We

MARYSVILLE-YUBA CITY, CALIFORNIA, AAUW BRANCH ARE NOT enrolled as a branch in online dues pay. **Please continue to pay National, State and Local dues as we have always done, directly to our treasurer Sandy. She forwards national and state portions on to them. (see article page 1)**

Good news – 5 girls are going to Tech Trek at UC Davis from our branch. Also, several of our TTAG (Tech Trek alumni) tried out for junior counselor positions. Many thanks to Carol Clark and her crew and to Joann Nixon and hers for such successful programs.

Next EC meeting is May 11 at 1:00 – Sutter Co Library big room. Annual Planning meeting will be at my house on June 8 at 10 (bring your bag lunch). Both are open to all – come join the conversation!

*Feather Vane, MAY-JUNE 2023*

Jan Frink (fused glass)  
Sue Graue (photography)  
Leslie Greenetz (painter)  
Clay Hippiie (ceramics)  
Wynell Reid (jewelry)  
Janet Staser (jewelry)

Linda Trudgeon (watercolor)

**OUR VOLUNTEERS:** That's you, all of you wonderful AAUW members who were hostesses in the gardens, worked on the Garden Tour Committee, sold tickets, worked at Brochure Central, organized the reception, distributed posters and signs, contacted the media, did the artwork, wrote the brochure, recruited the hostesses and handled the tickets, we can't thank you enough.

**If you didn't pay \$50 for your Garden Tour tickets already, please do.** We count on our membership to support our fundraising efforts in this small way.

*(Editor's note: See Garden Tour photos on later pages of this Feather Vane)*



**GARDEN TOUR BIG SUCCESS - THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED TO MAKE IT HAPPEN:**

**OUR GARDEN OWNERS:**

Patricia Sandor & Steven Willey  
Gary Counts & Carola Hirsmuller  
Claudia & Ralph Chandler  
Bianca Gonzalez  
Paula Villareal  
Abbie Cesena & David Read  
Arboga Assembly Center

**OUR SPONSORS:**

2121 RANCH (reception venue)  
MARCIA STRANIX  
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**OUR ARTISTS IN THE GARDENS:**

Pam Bleything-Nowak (watercolor)  
Terri Foley (watercolor)

**VISIT OUR BRANCH WEBSITE:  
[mvyc-ca.aauw.net](http://mvyc-ca.aauw.net)**

**Tech Trek Winners are Announced**  
*Interview with Carol Clark, TT Leader*  
by Artis Buerki

“On Saturday, March 25 eleven potential Tech Trekkers were interviewed by Donna Long, Gwyn Baker, Ellen O’Neil, and Debbie Naylor and parents were interviewed by Joann Nixon and Kathy Nehl, Carol Clark said. “We thank the Sutter County Superintendent of Schools for the use of Boyd Hall for the interview space.” Here are the girls who were selected:

**Violeta Gentry-Morales**, Yuba Environmental Science Charter Academy (Yuba County)  
**Mia Magallon**, Butte Vista School (Sutter County)  
**Olivia Marquez**, Twin Rivers Charter School (Sutter County)  
**Ravneet Pabla**, Riverbend Elementary School (Sutter County)  
**Turan Welcome**, AeroSTEM Academy (Sutter County)  
and alternate: **Rainie Thao**, Riverside Meadows School (Yuba County)

TECH TREK (TT) is one of our branch’s important projects. Each year the branch selects 4 to 6 girls to represent our AAUW branch at the week-long summer science camp at UC Davis where they have an opportunity to experience living on campus and they

participate in programs in the areas of science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).

“This year we wanted to send six girls, but there was a limit of 98 spaces at UC Davis, and five spaces were available to us. Many other branches send girls to Tech Trek as well, so we work within that number,” Carol said.

The TECH TREK program was founded by AAUW member, Marie Wolbach in 1998 with the help of an AAUW Community Action Grant. Since then, 10 other states have taken on the project, but the California AAUW TECH TREK continues to be the largest and is on several campuses in CA. Our branch has sent 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls every year (except during the pandemic).

“Several years ago, AAUW National took on a larger responsibility but has since turned it back to AAUW CA to run our statewide program. Last year AAUW CA read the essays, but that responsibility has again been returned to the individual branches.”

The TT committee will have a pizza party on May 12 for our new girls and their families in Kelly Swanson’s back yard. Then after attending TT in July our five girls will come to our September branch meeting to talk to us about their experiences. To learn more about Tech Trek: <https://www.aauw-ca.org/about-tech-trek/>



Simrat Johl, 8<sup>th</sup> grader from Butte Vista School, received a Hope of America award from Yuba City Kiwanis on May 4. She is shown here with her parents and sister. Last year Simrat was one of our branch Tech Trek awardees. (TTAG 2022) photo by Sandy Davini

### TTAG Planning Meeting Report - April 4, 2023

Reported by Joann Nixon

Present: Julie Goldwin, Joyce Smith, Kelly Swanson, Diana McVicker, Karen Kam, Donna Long, Joann Nixon.

The meeting included a brief history of the Marysville-Yuba City Branch TTAG Program. We are following the years 2017, 2018, 2019, (no camp 2020, 2021 due to Covid) 2022, 2023. We are also going to attempt to include 2020 because they completed the selection process before camp was cancelled. Manjit Jhutti and Joann Nixon will plan on contacting the team.

The primary purpose of the meeting was to ask for volunteers to select a year and provide contact throughout the year for TTAG activities. It was noted that girls communicate by text and need a reminder if an email is sent. The volunteers included: Julie Goldwin 2017; Joann Nixon 2018; Open 2019; Manjit Jhutti 2020; Covid 2021; Karen Kam 2022; Donna Long 2023.

Creating a way to keep contact information current was discussed. Joann had contacted State for suggestions, but they do not have a plan yet. Google Forms may be an option, and Julie has a friend that may be able to help.

Members of the committee felt it is important to have TTAG participate in the Garden Tour since it is the fundraiser that makes Tech Trek possible. It was noted that we will need a committee member to work with the Garden Tour Committee and be available the day of the G T to follow up with TTAG volunteering that day.

Several TTAG applied to be Jr. Counselors at Tech Trek Camp this year and UC Davis requests counselors each year.

We discussed choosing a name for the TTAG Committee. “TTAG Advisors.” was suggested, and a decision will be determined later.

Donna gave a thorough report on the status of the Tech Trek Program. There have been numerous changes in the last few years including paper application to digital. Things are a little in flux, but we believe that it will be a better way of moving forward for the program. We are well on the road to continuing a successful TTAG Program.

#### It Is All About the Girls



Prior to her departure for Peru. Briar Hill (TTAG 2017) was interviewed in the last Feather Vane by Joann Nixon. She has sent Joann an email, entitled: “El semana primera en Peru!!!” on her 6<sup>th</sup> day in Peru. Briar is trying to improve her Spanish and met a friend that will be serving a mission at Arcadia, CA. Her friend wants to improve her English, “So I speak Spanish to her, and she speaks English back, It’s so fun!” Briar reported her week has been great, and she is looking forward to next week and she wishes everyone on her email list an amazing Easter.

**Feather Vane Staff**

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Joann Nixon – Photographer  
Mary Mayfield – Photographer  
Linda Zall - Communications Leader

**Our branch election took place on April 22.**

The following were unanimously elected for 3 more years: Ellen O’Neil, and Linda Zall. Sandy Davini was elected for 1 more year as Treasurer. New terms begin July 1, 2023.

Continuing officers: Martha Bunce, Lee Jones, Christy Estabrook, Liz Skelly, and Gwyn Baker make up the rest of the 2023-2024 Executive Council leaders.

If you want to be appointed as a member at large on the EC and attend EC meetings as a voting member, contact Martha Bunce.

**NAMED GIFT HONOREES –**



This year’s Named Gift Honorees are **Barbara Kenney** and **Lee Jones**. Barbara was recognized at the branch meeting on April 22 by Martha Bunce for her many years of service, especially with the Garden Tour.

Lee was recognized by Liz Skelly for her services on the Executive Council and her work as Membership Leader. Thank you to these two outstanding branch members!



*We got together to assemble Garden Tour hostess bags on May 1 in Joyce’s garage. Photo by Michele Garrett*

**Did you know?**

Happy Birthday to all who have birthdays in MAY including Miriam Hatamiya, Gloria Mullins, Liz Skelly, and Cheryl Spaulding. JUNE birthdays are Gwyn Baker, Bal Dhillon, June Wilcox, Kathryn Jankowski, and Manjit Jhutti.

Did you know that you can sign up for the TWO MINUTE ACTIVIST and make your voice known? Just click here: <https://www.aauw.org/act/two-minute-activist>

Did you know that AAUW National voting ends on May 15 and that AAUW California voting ends on May 13?



*GARDEN TOUR NEWS: Martha was interviewed by Sakura Gray of Good Day Sacramento CBS News, at the 2121 Ranch on May 3. Photo by Claudia Chandler*

**South Sutter News** ... X  
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 AAUW Greeter gals ready to welcome you to the 30th annual garden tour in **South Sutter County**. Tickets online or at **2121 Ranch** 2121 Catlett Road Pleasant Grove CA.



**MEMBERSHIP**- We currently have 88 members in our branch. If you have a friend who is interested in AAUW please invite them to a meeting and let Lee Jones know so she can provide membership information. Contact Lee Jones, [lee@harkeyhouse.com](mailto:lee@harkeyhouse.com).

**Meet new member Ann Weiler**

Ann joined in February, and she was recruited by Carol Clark.



Minnesota was my birthplace and home as a child. Small town living in the resort / lakes area of the Midwest couldn't be beat! Following graduation from Jefferson High in Alexandria, I began my college studies at UMM, the smallest campus of the University of Minnesota and later transferred to the main campus of the University in Minneapolis to complete a

baccalaureate degree in Nursing.

It is often said that chance meetings may re-direct one's life. I found that to be true one summer while working at Rochester Methodist Hospital, a hospital affiliated with the Mayo Clinic. I had stopped by the hospital gift shop and ran into a young man that I recognized from UMM but could not put a name to his face. It turns out that his last name was Weiler and

the rest is history. We dated, married, and moved to Charleston, IL. During a very cold winter blizzard we jumped at the chance to move to sunny California when my husband was offered a job in Yuba City. What started out as a presumed 5-year stay, became a long-term home and career move for both of us.

My original position at Rideout Hospital was the RN Staff Development Coordinator, a position that involved planning and providing new employee orientation, in-service training, and continuing education for nursing staff. A few years later I was offered the position of Assistant Director of Nursing and eventually Director of Nursing. During this time, I decided to continue my education and complete a master's degree in science / Nursing degree at the University of California, San Francisco. Although these positions were interesting and challenging, I really hoped to return to the nursing education environment. When Rideout Hospital and Fremont Medical Center merged I was able to move into the position of Director of Hospital Education for the two hospitals.

Now that I am retired, I have been able to devote more time to my hobbies of playing piano, golfing, and reading. More importantly, I can now travel with my husband and spend time with our two grandsons in Virginia and our granddaughter in San Diego. This photo is of my grandsons who helped bake and decorate an Easter lamb cake. I look forward to becoming involved in AAUW. The organization's work to support young women with pursuing career goals, particularly in STEM fields is a very worthy endeavor and aligns with my interests.



National Library Week was the end of April, and here is a picture of the Sutter County Library Staff on

the day that Sutter County Supervisor Karm Bains presented them with the recognition. Please stop by your local library and say 'thanks!'

**INTEREST SECTIONS - All branch members are welcome to participate.**



**ADVOCACY & ACTION**

To receive advocacy and action alerts by email, contact Martha Bunce email [buncehall@yahoo.com](mailto:buncehall@yahoo.com) and ask her to add you to her email contact list.



**ALL AROUND TOWN** - The next dinner out will be on Wednesday, **May 10**, at 5:30 p.m., the location is still to be determined. For more information and the

location of the next dinner, contact Linda Zall, 530.713.0552 or [email\\_lindazall66@gmail.com](mailto:email_lindazall66@gmail.com)



**MOVIE LOVERS** - Would you like to go to a daytime movie in Yuba City about once a month with some friends? In

March we saw Champions, a heartwarming and entertaining story about a special Olympics basketball team. Send us your movie ideas. To be on the Movie group email list please contact Artis Buerki, [artisb@comcast.net](mailto:artisb@comcast.net) or Mary Mayfield 530-591-0336.



**RABID READERS** – The group will meet at 10:00 a.m. on **May 19** at the Sutter County Library. The book the group will be discussing is *The Civil Rights*

*Queen: Constance Baker Motley and the Struggle for Equality* by Tomiko Brown-Nagin. Constance Baker Motley was expected to be a hairdresser. Instead, as a Black woman, she was the first in a number of pursuits: first to argue a case before the Supreme Court, first to be elected to the state Senate in New York, first to be Elected Manhattan Borough President, and the first Black woman appointed to the federal judiciary. Expect a stimulating discussion! For more information, contact Linda Zall, 530.713.0552 or [email\\_lindazall66@gmail.com](mailto:email_lindazall66@gmail.com)



**TALKING ON PAPER** – New members who like to express themselves on paper (writing about travel, family, new experiences, memories or poetry) are

welcome. We have a good time sharing, laughing, and empathizing with each other. See you there on **May 9** in the meeting room at Sutter County Library. Call Joan Young for details, 530-713-1279.



**TRAVELING GOURMET** goes to lunch once a month to restaurants within about a 50-mile radius of Yuba City on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday

of the month and will meet on **May 25**, location TBD. We will carpool and meet in the Yuba City Bridge Street Raley's Shopping Center parking lot (at the east end between Wendy's & Huckleberry) at about 10:15 and leave at 10:30. Reserve by the Monday prior to the lunch. Call co-chairs Carol Clark 530-301-2164 or Christy Estabrook 530-713-5223 if you want to be added to the contact list for future meetings of the Traveling Gourmet.

**BOOK REVIEW** by *Christina Billeci*

Recently, the AAUW Book Club (Rabid Readers) met to discuss *When Women Lead: What they Achieve, Why They Succeed, and How We can Learn from Them* by Julia Boorstin, a Princeton University graduate and CNBC Senior Media and Tech correspondent. The response from the group was overwhelmingly negative. One member remarked that she was “too old for this”. What went wrong? I think this book had an abundance of details and footnotes to the point that the reader lost their way. The “take-aways” of this book were not recognized. All of the women described in this book were graduates of Ivy League schools like Harvard Business School, Yale or Wharton. They were CEO's of start-ups and established companies.

The book points out that women need funding to start a business but receive only 3% of Venture Capital. The one area women shine and are equal to men is in the “purpose driven enterprise”, especially those that are dedicated to achieving a social goal or impact. This framing reduces the effect of gender bias.

The book features women who saw areas that needed change and moved to find solutions. One woman saw waste in the agricultural industry and founded Full Harvest that helps farmers sell imperfect produce. Another woman visited her hometown and was surprised to see so many people denied access to financial services. She founded CAPWAY, a company that offered financial services to more than seven million Americans that don't have a bank account. Women recognized how fashion had an adverse environmental effect and started “Rent the Runway”.

Gratitude appears to be the force driving entrepreneurs to launch a purpose driven company. Patience and gratitude is a hallmark of a person driven leader.

The author concludes that women do not have the system or organizations to network as men do. Men believe that it is who you know that counts. Women tend to believe that promotions are the result of hard work, long hours, and educational credentials. Women need companies like CHIEF— a company that provides leadership, influence and educational training to women at conferences and in large and small groups.

Women lead the way in developing purpose driven enterprises. They know that communal leadership depends on the input of a wide range of stakeholders that result in productive outcomes.

It really does “take a village”.

### **June is Pride Month**

by Kim Talbert, AAUW California Public Policy Com.

Every June since 1970, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer or Questioning (LGBTQ+) Pride Month is celebrated to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. At the time, The Stonewall Inn was the most popular gay bar in Manhattan. Until 1966 it was illegal to serve alcohol to a gay person, and until 1969, homosexuality was a criminal offense. On the morning of June 28, 1969, police raided the bar for the sale of illegal alcohol. As word got out about the raid, thousands of protestors came out, and the protests lasted for six days. These protests sparked the beginning of the Gay Liberation Movement.

The Stonewall Inn is now a National Monument. In 2016, President Obama established the first LGBTQ+ National Park in the 7.7 acres surrounding The Stonewall Inn, and in 2019, the city of New York honored LGBTQ+ activists Marsha P. Johnson and Sylvia Rivera, with a statue for their activism. They were prominent in the Stonewall Uprising, and according to the city of New York, this was the “first permanent, public artwork recognizing transgender women in the world.”

Since the Stonewall Uprising, there have been many significant advances for the LGBTQ+ community, like same-sex marriage and the passage of the Matthew Shepard and James Byrd Hate Crimes Prevention Act of 2009. There is still a long way to go for equitable treatment for all, but that’s why it’s exciting to work

with an organization like AAUW on its mission of achieving a more equitable society.

For further information, the Library of Congress has compiled a wonderful resource guide. [LGBTQ+ Studies: A Resource Guide](#) serves as an introduction into the excellent collection of LGBTQ+ resources available at the Library of Congress.



## **Executive Council Report – April 13**

The AAUW Executive Council met on April 13 at 1 pm. In attendance: Sandy

Davini, Treasurer; Linda Zall, Communications; Christy Estabrook, Bylaws; Liz Skelly, Projects; Gwyn Baker, Programs; Joann Nixon, Artis Buerki, Joyce Smith, Kathy Nehl (MAL).

The meeting was called to order by Sandy Davini (in Martha’s absence) at 1:16 p.m. Minutes from the March 9, 2023 Executive Council meeting were approved as presented.

Job Descriptions: No report.

Other: Sandy reported that the AAUW National election email has been sent to members with an option to vote by May 15.

Exec Council Leader Report: No report (Martha on vacation).

Correspondence: Local flyers, Master Chorale on May 20 & 21.

Treasurers Report: Sandy reported that sponsor donations are over \$3,000.

Public Policy: No report.

Membership: We have 89 or 90 members. Linda Zall is currently working on notifying members who have to renew before July 1. Dues are \$105 on/after April 1. Artis needs an article for the FV by May 1<sup>st</sup>.

Nominating Committee: At the April branch meeting the slate of Executive Council members will be voted on.

Bylaws: No report.

Communications: The Feather Vane due date is May 1 for articles. The next FV will be a May/June combined issue. For those who are on Face Book, be sure to “like” and “share” our AAUW page for the Garden Tour.

Roster: Linda has been updating the roster on a monthly basis.

Programs: Sutter Yuba Homeless Consortium will present at our April 22 branch meeting. The June branch meeting program will be Tri County Diversity. Gwyn will have a Program Committee meeting on May 11, 10:00 a.m. at the Library (small room).

Projects:

**STEM:** Sandy had a debriefing meeting prior to the EC meeting today. Next year's STEM conference is scheduled for January 16 and the committee will start meeting in August. Will have Martha write an article for the FV and a letter to the editor.

**Garden Tour:** Linda said the brochures will be sent to the printer on April 20. The radio promos started today. Joann inquired about the number of thank-you's needed: 7 for garden owners. Ticket sales: Country Florist-7; K Roberts-2; Sperbeck's-7-10, Union Lumber 0.

**Tech Trek:** Per Carol's email there are 5 girls attending Tech Trek.

**TTAG:** Joann handed out the TTAG Planning Meeting Report. She said 5 TTAG girls tried out for Junior Counselor positions at UC Davis. The pizza party will be on May 12, 5 o'clock at Kelly Swanson's house.

**Scholarships:** Sandy announced that Jeanine Rounds donated another \$50,000 to our scholarship fund at Yuba Community College Foundation. Artis will put a link on our Face Book page.

**Interbranch (IBC):** Liz said the next IBC meeting is in May.

**Historian:** Artis and Lee have searched for a replacement historian but to no avail. Discussion ensued about the requirement for a separate position—is it obsolete? If so, we need to make a change to the bylaws. Artis and Linda are saving branch information and publications digitally now. We need to decide what information we need to keep. Discussion to be held at the June planning meeting. Next meeting: Thursday, May 11 at the Sutter County Library (big room). At that meeting a decision on the location (either SCSOS or Library) needs to be made. The June planning meeting is Thursday, June 8 at 10:00 at Martha's (?). Future STEM and EC meetings should be held at the same location. Meeting was adjourned at 3:00 p.m.

Submitted by: Liz Skelly for Secretary Ellen O'Neil

*Editor's Note: Please contact Executive Council Secretary for the final approved minutes after the next Executive Council meeting.*

## Quote of the month:

“To plant a garden is to believe in tomorrow.” Audrey Hepburn



Hosts and garden owners at 2121 Ranch, Claudia and Ralph Chandler with Eleni who read fortunes of guests at the 2121 Ranch reception.



TTAG members Joscelyn Robles (2019) and Madeline Fedora (2022) welcomed guests in the Cesena/Read garden. *Garden Tour photos by Joann Nixon*



Paula Villareal shows us one of her favorite spots in her garden.  
Abbie Cesena and David Read are in their Plumas Lake garden.



Patricia Sandor is shown here (L) in her Willey/Sandor garden on Scheiber Road; and neighbor Blanca Gonzalez (R) is in her garden that she calls her 'succulent lunacy'.



Artist and Garden owner Carola Hirmsmuller shows her paintings at Counts/Hirmsmuller house and garden.  
Sue Moye was an extraordinary guide at the Arboga Assembly Center Memorial Site and Interpretive Center.





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 Our branch website: <http://mvyc-ca.aauw.net/>  
 Our Branch Facebook pages: <https://www.facebook.com/AAUW.MVYC/> (org page)  
**AAUW--MVYC Group** (open group page) and **AAUW Garden Tour** (event page)

*This is the last Feather Vane of this fiscal year. Next will be in September.  
 Contact your Interest Group leaders to check on summer meetings.*

**MAY 1 to JUNE 3, 2023**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6 <b>GARDEN TOUR</b>
7	8	9 10 am <b>Talking on Paper</b>	10 5:30 pm <b>All Around Town</b>	11 1 pm <b>Executive Council Meeting</b>	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19 10 am <b>Rabid Readers</b>	20
21	22	23	24	25 <b>Traveling Gourmet</b>	26	27
28	29	30	31	<b>JUNE 1</b> 10 am <b>Garden Tour Committee</b>	<b>JUNE 2</b>	<b>JUNE 3</b> 10 am <b>Branch Meeting</b>

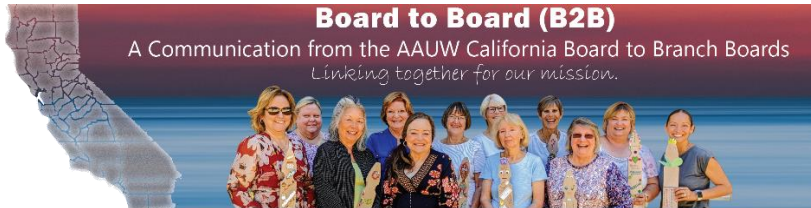
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